

THE
WEDDING
experience



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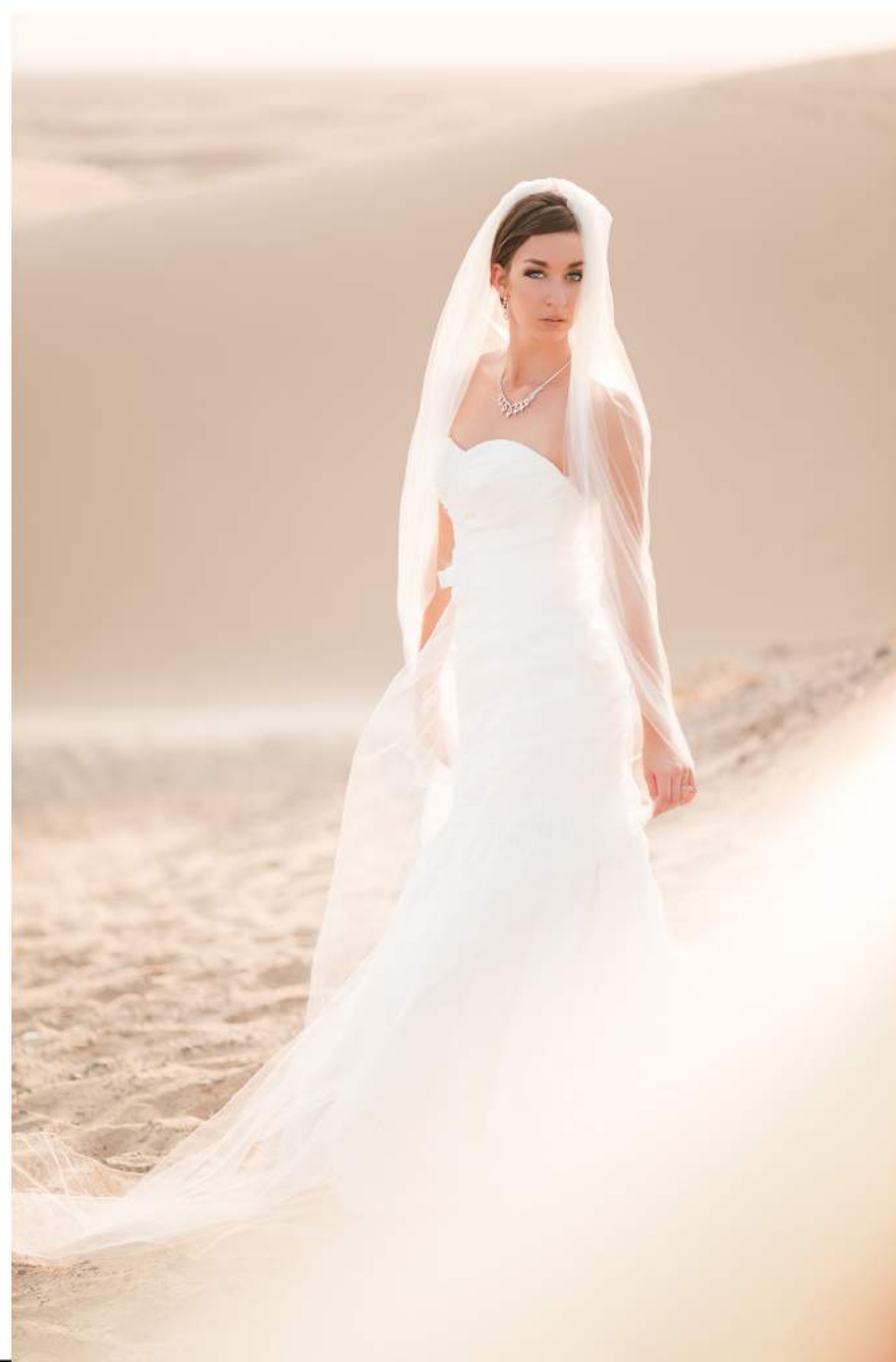
In the whirlwind of congratulations, idea boards floating around, and lots of advice coming your way, you've begun to solidify what your wedding will look like. The end result that you're planning for will be a precious day of memories that must be handled with great care. There's a lot of family history to be documented, months of making each and every detail perfect, and spontaneous special moments that need to be captured in that 24-hour period. Twenty years from now, those sweet moments will be forever framed on your walls and shared with your friends and loved ones. As you plan how to get from here to that day, remember to have fun and enjoy the creative process as you put together this most singular reflection of you!



welcome to your beginning...

Welcome

We couldn't be happier for you! Weddings are the highlight of our existence here at Emily Rochelle Photography. We live to make your special day timeless — capturing your most precious memories gives us the most joy. As we go through the process of getting to know you, envisioning what your day will bring, we want to make you feel confident so that your images reflect who you are as a couple. Thank you for considering us — we couldn't be more honored to step into your world and capture your story.



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*He's more myself than I am.
Whatever our souls are made of, his
and mine are the same.*

- EMILY BRONTE

WHAT TO EXPECT

The most amazing thing about being a wedding photographer is being able to meet so many precious couples. My favorite way to hear about your wedding plans so far and how you met is over a cup of coffee or tea. It is during this get together that I begin to piece together your story and why your love is worth celebrating. After you book with me, I get the honor of spending an hour and a half or so with you, in front of the camera, during your engagement session. Its during this session where I will teach you different poses and how to interact with one another in front of a camera. This will help you on your wedding day to feel at ease and ready to go!

The day of the wedding, we want you to be able to relax. We'll work with you and your wedding coordinator on a timeline for the day, handle any last minute adjustments to the schedule, and help you remain in the moment. We've got your back during this most precious and honored day. Whether it's a backyard simple ceremony or a sweet and stunning church wedding, we focus our time and attention on you!



FAQ's

What is your shooting style?

For most of the day, I like to be a fly on the wall and capture all of the candid moments as they unfold. Of course, there are times during the wedding day where posed photos are a must! During that time, I will pose your family members and friends in a way that is natural and easy to understand.

How Far Should We Book In Advance?

The sooner the better in reserving the weekend you have selected. Ideally, 9-12 months in advance.

Do You Shoot With An Assistant?

I do. The assistant will help keep us on track during the portraits and serve as a second shooter during the wedding ceremony and reception.

How many photos will we receive?

This number varies from wedding to wedding depending on the events that take place during that day. You can expect around 50-100 photos per hour of coverage.



When Will We See The Wedding Photos?

Within 4-8 weeks, the images will be uploaded to the online gallery.

Is 8 hours long enough to capture the day?

Yes! If you wish to add additional hours we can discuss more about that at our meeting.



MAKING A WEDDING DAY TIMELINE

Wedding timelines are a guideline. Like anything, don't let your desire to be organized overwhelm the natural flow of the day. Rather, plan for the best and allow room for variations when needed! Guarantee on having some minor unforeseen changes so that it doesn't take you by surprise when it happens.

Most ceremonies last approximately 30 minutes. Factor in the readings, music, vows, rituals, etc. to get an estimate for your reception venue. Build your timeline backward and forward from the main event.

We love to help our couples in any way we can! If you need help creating a timeline for your special day we would be happy to put one together for you!



Sample Timeline

8am

Bride's hair and make up
Bridesmaids' hair and makeup
Groom and groomsmen getting ready

11am

First look pictures

11:30-1pm

Bridal party pictures off campus

2pm

Groom and groomsmen arrive

Bride and bridesmaids arrive

2:30pm

Family pictures and group pictures in wedding venue

4:00pm

Ceremony

Receiving line

5:30pm

Reception Begins

- First Dance
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Dance
- Welcome Toast (a Parent)
- Appetizers
- Toast (Best Man and Maid of Honor)
- Main Course
- Guests invited to dance

— Cake

— Bouquet toss

9:30pm

Farewell

Wedding Day Tips

1. Fueling up can be one of the last things on your mind. Pack care packages for you and each of your bridesmaids with snacks and water. Also ask your caterer to pack away two meals for you and your spouse. The reception tends to fly by between pictures and conversations.
2. Give yourself plenty of time to get ready. When your hairstylist arrives, have her start on the bridesmaids first. That way, you can get your makeup done before your hair, and the photographer can get shots of the final part of your getting ready. We recommend that the photographer arrive 30 minutes to one hour before the bridal party is ready to go to the first event. This is also the time to get detail shots of the shoes, gown, and sentimental pieces.
3. The best way to guarantee great images is by being prepared for each shoot, communicating with the people involved, and giving your photographer lists of important people to capture throughout the event. If the photographer isn't familiar with the site, have him or her scout it out with you prior to the event. This will cut down on unnecessary wasted time during the wedding!
4. Great pictures take a good amount of time. If you would like an off-campus photoshoot with the bridal party and/or immediate family members, plan on allotting 1-2 hours.
5. A first look is a great way to get photos done before the ceremony so that you can enjoy your reception afterwards! However, if you choose not to do the first look, that is A-OK with us!
6. Encourage your family to be punctual to keep the day flowing well. If you are shooting wedding party pictures off site, look for a place to do family pictures on campus at the wedding venue, to eliminate family members getting lost.

7. If you have babies and children at the wedding and part of pictures, plan to take their pictures first so that they are happy and alert.

8. Not having a first look? Allow 30 minutes post-ceremony for photos of you and your groom. If you choose to do a first look, you will still want to plan some time after the ceremony to get some photos now that you are MARRIED!

9. Make time for photos of very large groups (like coworkers and large extended family groups) during the reception, when your DJ can announce to gather everyone. You don't want to look back and think, "Why didn't we get pictures of so-and-so!"

10. Make sure you and your significant other have special moments with your parents and take pictures with each one individually. It's easy to forget in all the joyful moments, that this can be an emotional day for them.



I choose you.
And I'll choose you, over and over.
Without pause, without a doubt
in a heartbeat.
I'll keep choosing you.

-UNKNOWN